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Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church January Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, January 3, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the proposed changes to the Church Rules of Decorum and Church Covenant be tabled indefinately.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe as Pastor for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that Elder Newell Helms fill a Third Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that Elder Paul Stroupe fill a Fourth Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Marshall Gaskey to serve as Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Gene Herrin to serve as Assistant Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Howard Collins to serve as Church Treasurer for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Roy Barbee to attend to the heating and air conditioning systems for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Role.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Rules of Decorum.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Covenant.*
- *It was moved and seconded that Brother Jay C. Honeycutt purchase a gas powered leaf blower for the Church for a cost not to exceed $150.00. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the Church Cemetery Fund Treasurer, Brother Gene Herrin, be bonded as required by the Rules of the Cemetery Fund Agreement. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*225.59*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,787.69*

Cemetery Fund Financial Report

Trust Fund:		
Certificates	*$*	*9,622.38*
Savings	*$*	*486.66*
Total Trust Fund	*$*	*10,109.04*
Regular Fund:		
Certificate	*$*	*11,539.83*
Checking Account	*$*	*1,076.80*
Total Regular Fund	*$*	*12,616.63*
Total Cemetery Fund Balance	*$*	*22,725.67*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, January 31, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*43.90*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,787.69*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, February 28, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*140.12*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,787.69*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, April 4, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *Brother Jay C. Honeycutt presented the new "Guidelines for the Administration of the Meadow Creek Church Cemetery" to the Church.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the Church adopt these Guidelines as they were presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. A copy of the Guidelines will be included with this month's Conference minutes.*
- *It was moved and seconded that Brother Atlas Barbee be removed from the Cemetery Committee and that he be notified of the same. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the land immediately adjacent to the present Church Cemetery (which is owned by the Church) be prepared for use as an addition to the Church Cemetery and, that a portion of that property be set aside for moseleum construction if some member so desired in the future. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *It was moved, seconded and voted that the Cemetery Use Guidelines be published in the local newspaper and recorded at the Reguster of Deeds.*
- *It was moved, seconded and voted that Brother Clifford Neal not be granted liberty to speak from the floor at this time.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$ 279.96*
Balance on Interest	*$ 1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEADOW CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETARY

The Congregation of Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church, at a regularly-called and constituted conference meeting in accordance with the Church Rules of Decorum, on the 4th day of April, 1987, by a unanimous vote of the Congregation present, did, on this same date, approve the establishment of "Guidelines" for the use of the Cemetary of Meadow Creek Church.

Those Guidelines are as follows:

1. All members of Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church and their immediate family (includes husband or wife of member and children of the member living at their home) will not be charged a fee for burial plots.
2. Friends of Meadow Creek Church that attend and/or lend their support to the church will not be charged a fee for burial plots.
3. Anyone seeking a burial plot in the Church Cemetary and who has had no previous relationship with Meadow Creek Church whether through membership, friendship, or support will be charged a basic fee of $200 per grave site. This money will be deposited to the Cemetary Trust Fund.
4. The living spouse of any person who was never a member of Meadow Creek Church, a friend of the Church, or affilliated with

the Church in any manner and is buried in the Meadow Creek Church Cemetary will be charged a fee for their burial plot, but at a rate below the usual $200 fee so as not to cause a hardship on the family.

5. Any persons presently having burial plots marked off in their name(s) who have never been affilliated with Meadow Creek Church or the old church across the road whether through membership, friendship, or support will be notified of the charges. Payment will then be required from these same persons if they wish to maintain their reserved plots.

It will be the duty of the Cemetary Committee at Meadow Creek Church to administer the afore mentioned Guidelines.

And Further, that same Committee shall be vested with the authority to adjust the price of a burial plot higher or lower as circumstances and conscience dictate; And, shall have the authority to refuse the sale of burial plots and/or the use of Meadow Creek Cemetary to any person(s) requesting the same.

Alterations (includes additions, deletions, or changes) to these Guidelines shall only be made in the following manner:

1. Alteration is outlined and presented to the Congregation during a Regular Conference meeting by a member of the Meadow Creek Church Cemetary Committee.

2. A majority vote by the Congregation attending in favor of the Alteration must be received at two successive Conference sessions.

And, Whereas, in order to sustain the perpetuity of these Guidelines the Congregation directed that these Guidelines be written and recorded in the Minutes and that a copy of the Guidelines be placed on file in the historical records of the Church and also recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Stanley County, NC.

Elder Paul Stroupe
Moderator of the Congregational Meeting

Brother Eugene Herrin
Trustee for the Cemetary Trust Fund and
Member-Cemetary Committee

Brother Roy Barbee
Member-Cemetary Committee

Brother J. C. Honeycutt
Member-Cemetary Committee

Brother Marshall Gaskey
Clerk of the Congregational Meeting

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, May 2, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the Church enter into its Annual Communion Service. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*323.28*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, June 6, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elders George McNeere and Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*
- It was moved, seconded and voted that the Church call in its First Sunday Meeting in July, 1987 to be with Liberty Hill Church during their Annual Communion Service.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*358.57*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, July 4, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church.* *(Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.* *(Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that an estimate for moving fill dirt from one side of the Church to the new Cemetery be obtained. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*343.86*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, August 1, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the following Brothers be appointed as Messengers to the Bear Creek Associational Meeting: Brothers Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, and Elder Paul Stroupe and Brother Clifford Neal (Alternate). The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the Church Clerk write the letter of representation to the Association. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*461.32*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, September 5, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *The Church Clerk read the proposed letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association be approved as read and sent on to the Association. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*411.32*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,836.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, October 3, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*
- All Messengers to the Bear Creek Association reported a good meeting.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*240.99*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,826.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, October 31, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*227.74*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,836.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, December 5, 1987 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *Comments were received from the congregation pertaining to a change in our Conference Meeting time. No action was taken.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church establish a Building Fund Account for the purpose of collecting funds to pay for several proposed building projects to the Church Building. Those renovations will include:*
  - *Front Entry Covering*
  - *Wheel Chair Ramp on the front of the building.*
  - *Vinyl covering to all exposed wooden exterior surfaces.*

The motion passed by a majority vote.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*273.89*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,836.38*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

12-4-87

Porch Addition To Meadow Creek Primative Baptist Church

We will build a 10'X22' porch on the front of church. Porch to have a concrete floor, steps to be full length of porch with a wheel chair ramp extending off of upper side. Porch sides to have wrought iron railing and also down sides of steps. Porch roof pitch to match church with 20 yr. fiberglass shingles. Porch ceiling to be approx. 10' high and be supported by two prefinished aluminum columns. Porch ceiling to be covered with vinyl soffit. Boxing on addition to be covered with vinyl soffit and aluminum facia. Gable to be covered with vinyl siding with an octogon ventalator in gable. A light will be installed in porch ceiling. All construction debris and materials will be cleaned away from site upon completion.

Total cost: $8,950.00

We will cover all existing boxing with vinyl soffit and aluminum facia. We will also, if desired, cover exterior door frames with aluminum.

Total cost: $2,300.00

Honeycutt & Sons Builders, Inc.
Rt.# 1, Box 480
Mt. Pleasant, N.C.
N.C. Lic.# 20524

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CONFERENCE MINUTES

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Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church January Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, January 2, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Brother Barry Brown (Lic.) and Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *Brother Jay C. Honeycutt presented a set of drawings for the proposed addition to the front of the Church for the members review and suggestions. No action was taken at this time.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe as Pastor for one year. The motion passed by a majority vote of 29 In Favor and 2 Opposed.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that the Second Sunday Service remain open and No services be held on that day. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that Elder Newell Helms fill a Third Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that Elder Paul Stroupe fill a Fourth Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Marshall Gaskey to serve as Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Gene Herrin to serve as Assistant Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Howard Collins to serve as Church Treasurer for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Roy Barbee to attend to the heating and air conditioning systems for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Role.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Rules of Decorum.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Covenant.*

6th

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225.00

January 1988

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Cemetary Trust Fund

Certificate	$ 12,000.00
Money Market Checking Acct.	1,756.86
Total	$ 13,756.86

Regular Cemetary Fund

Certificate	$ 14,730.53

Total of Trust Fund + Regular Fund

$ 28,487.39

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*287.65*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,836.38*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*225.00*

Cemetery Fund Financial Report

Trust Fund:

Certificates	*$*	*12,000.00*
Checking Account	*$*	*1,756.86*
Total Trust Fund	*$*	*13,756.86*

Regular Fund:

Certificate	*$*	*14,730.53*
Total Cemetery Fund Balance	*$*	*28,487.39*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, February 6, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church accept an offer from Brother Joe Burleson to paint the outside of the Church building free of charge. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*192.75*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,836.38*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*850.09*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, March 5, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *The Church Clerk read a letter from Sister Karen Eudy Floyd asking that her name be withdrawn from the Church Role.*
- *It was moved, seconded and voted that Sister Karen Eudy Floyd's name be taken off of the Church Role.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*159.98*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*1,205.09*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Saturday
March 5, 1988

Dear Member of Meadow Creek Church

Please remove my name from your membership roll. cl don't plan to attend any more

Sincerely
Karen Ecky Floyd

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, April 2, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church.* *(Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.* *(Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *After the Church Clerk read a letter from Brother Elvin Dick of Aledo, Texas on behalf of members of Primitive Baptist Churches in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, and Oklahoma requesting a time of visitation with Meadow Creek Church, the Church agreed by a show of hands for a letter to be written to Brother Dick inquiring if an evening time on the date of the requested visit would be satisfactory.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*246.51*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*2,059.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

March 30, 1988

Gene Herrin, Deacon

Meadow Creek Church

Locust, North Carolina

Dear Brother Herrin,

We Primitive Baptists of Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma would like to visit Meadow Creek Church as we have in the past in 1977 and 1982. We are presently planning a special 200 years religious freedom bus trip and have, thus far about half a bus load with plans of having one preacher with us, Elder Altom of Ft. Worth, and maybe other preachers.

Could we again encourage yo'l to meet with us in a worshipful manner; this is especially of interest to us, not only to be with yo'l again, but your church is the oldest church in the state of any denomination, I believe.

Tell Brother Robinson, who used to drive the bus to the Cincinnati Meeting, "Hi", for us.

We will have already attended the Cincinnati Meeting; visited London and Welch Tract Churches; Old Harford Church MD; Mauck Meeting House-Luray VA; Elder Leland-freedom of religion marker (1788-1988); D. C.; PA Dutch country and Shenandoah Valley fall foliage. We plan to be at your church at 10:30 AM (Oct. 19). Wed

Looking anxiously to hearing from you brethren at Meadow Creek!

In HIS love, and grace,

Brother Elvin Dick

P.S. Who are your pastor and clerk, their addresses and phone numbers?

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, April 30, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- It was moved and seconded that the Church enter into its Annual Communion Service on the First weekend in June, 1988. The motion passed by a unanimous show of hands.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*189.40*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*2,254.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, June 4, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Harvey Carpenter followed with preaching by Elder R.A. Tindal. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the Church call in its First Sunday meeting in July, 1988 to be with Liberty Hill Church during their Annual Communion Meeting. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*148.04*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*2,644.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, July 2, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the Church send a letter of love and a small donation to Brother Joe Burleson for painting the outside of the Church Building. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*112.34*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*2,894.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Gene Herrin, Assisstant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, August 6, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *A letter to Brother Joe Burleson was read to the Church for their approval. It was a letter thanking Brother Burleson for painting the outside of the Church building. The Church voted unanimously to send the letter as read.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the following Brothers be appointed as Messengers to this years Bear Creek Associational Meeting: Brothers Gene Herrin, Jerry Deese, Joe Robinson (Alternate) and Elder Paul Stroupe. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church Clerk was appointed to write the letter of representation to this years Bear Creek Associational Meeting. It was also moved, seconded and voted that the Church Clerk include in this letter a request for Meadow Creek Church to host the January, 1989 Fifth Sunday Meeting.*
- *Brother Howard Collins ask that Brother Clifford Neal give an account of why he had not been in attendance at Church services at Meadow Creek for some time.*
- *Brother Clifford Neal voiced his dissatisfaction to the Church for not being called on for prayer at Meadow Creek and many other points as well.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*112.34*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*3,344.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, September 3, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *The Church Clerk read the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association be be approved as read and sent on the the Association by the appointed Messengers. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	$ -
Balance on Interest	$ -
Building Fund Balance	$ -

(The Treasurer's Report was deferred until the next Conference Meeting.)

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, October 1, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- The Messengers to the Bear Creek Association reported a good and orderly meeting.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- Elder Paul Stroupe reported that Meadow Creek Church had been awarded the priviledge of hosting the Fifth Sunday Meeting in January, 1989. He further stated that Elder Eugene Bennett from No Creek Church had agreed to be with us at that meeting. Elder Ronald Lawrence has been asked to come and will let us know at a later time.

- A motion was made and seconded that the meeting times during the January Fifth Sunday Meeting will be on the Friday Night; Saturday Afternoon; Saturday Evening; and Sunday Morning. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*112.62*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*3,544.76*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, November 5, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A letter written by the Church Clerk inviting all sister Churches and all ministers in the Bear Creek Association to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting in January, 1989 to be held at Meadow Creek Church.*
- *Brother Jay C. Honeycutt gave some prices for water proofing materials to be used on the inside of the Church's basement walls.*
- *It was moved and seconded that the water proofing work be done to the Church basement walls. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*134.31*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*4,325.81*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, December 3, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *The Church members agreed to meet this coming Thursday night to scrup the basement walls.*
- *Elder Stroupe announced he would be away from Church on the coming Fourth Sunday. The deacons will find someone to fill in for Elder Stroupe that Sunday.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*131.85*
Building Fund	*$*	*4,325.81*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.57*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

MEADOW CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
20063 MEADOW CREEK CHURCH ROAD
LOCUST, NORTH CAROLINA 28097

CONFERENCE MINUTES

FROM: JANUARY, 1989

TO: DECEMBER, 1989

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church January Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, December 31, 1988 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *Elder Paul Stroupe reported that Elders Ronald Lawrence and Eugene Bennett had confirmed they would be with during the Fifth Sunday Meeting in January of 1989 that will be hosted by Meadow Creek Church.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe as Pastor for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Newell Helms to fill a Third Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe to fill a Fourth Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Marshall Gaskey to serve as Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Tim Herrin to serve as Assistant Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Howard Collins to serve as Church Treasurer for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Roy Barbee to attend to the heating and air conditioning systems for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Role.*
- *The Assistant Church Clerk read the Church Covenant*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Rules of Decorum.*
- *Brother Roy Barbee stated he would find someone to repair our water pump.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to ask Elder Sonny Pyles to fill preaching appointments on the Friday and Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in March, 1989 and the Fourth Sunday as well. The motion passed by a vote of 19 In Favor and 2 Opposed.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*439.38*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.37*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*4,325.81*
Cemetery Trust Fund Balance	*$*	*14,569.47*
Cemetery General Fund Balance	*$*	*15,886.49*
Grand Total Cemetery Fund	*$*	*30,455.96*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, February 4, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church purchase and install the pipe necessary to hook onto the county water supply. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church approved a suggestion by the Church Treasurer to use some of the money in the Savings Account to pay for the water lines.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*108.04*
Savings Balance	*$*	*4,377.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.53*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, March 4, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	$ -
Savings Balance	$ -
Balance on Interest	$ -

(The Treasurer's Report was deferred until the April Conference)

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, April 1, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*
- The Church Clerk read a letter from Herrin's Grove Primitive Baptist Church transferring the memberships of Sisters Odesa and Virginia Hatley to Meadow Creek Church.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*538.82*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.37*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*3,387.53*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, May 6, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- It was moved and seconded that the Church enter into its Annual Communion Service on the First Sunday in June, 1989. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$ 170.26*
Balance on Interest	*$ 1,911.37*
Building Fund Balance	*$ 3,387.53*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, June 3, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder R.A. Tindel. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church call in its First Sunday Meeting in July, 1989 to be with Liberty Hill Church during its Annual Communion Services. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*177.08*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.37*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*3,387.53*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, July 1, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *The Church Clerk read a letter from attorney Phillip G. Carroll announcing that Brother William Ellis Honeycutt had left the Church $10,000.00 in his will.*
- *Some discussion was given to possible renovations to the Church.*
- *A motion was made and seconded that the previously posponed renovations to the front of the Church and the restrooms be done by Brother Jay C. Honeycutt as they have the time. The cost would be time and materials with a small percentage markup. The motion passed by a unanimous show of hands.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*116.06*
Savings Balance	*$*	*13,602.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.87*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, August 5, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- Brother Jay C. Honeycutt reported that renovations on the Church would begin in September.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- A motion was made and seconded that the following Brothers serve as Messengers to the Bear Creek Association: Brothers Paul Stroupe, Roy Barbee, Jay C. Honeycutt, and Joe Robinson (Alternate). The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- The Church Clerk was appointed to write the letter of representation to the Association.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*79.11*
Savings Balance	*$*	*13,602.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.87*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Gene Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, September 2, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Ernie Stump. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *The Church Clerk read the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association. A motion was made and seconded that the letter be sent as read. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that Meadow Creek Church host the Annual Bear Creek Associational meeting in September of 1990. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*215.96*
Savings Balance	*$*	*13,602.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*1,911.87*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, September 30, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- The Messengers to the Bear Creek Association reported a well attended, good meeting. Meadow Creek Church will host the 1990 Bear Creek Associational Meeting on the Third Weekend in September.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- Elder Paul Stroupe reported that the new Stanly County AgriCivic Center may be an ideal building to conduct the 1990 Bear Creek Associational Meeting.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*327.36*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*10,602.53*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, November 4, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *It was moved and seconded that the Church purchase 125 new song books. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*196.56*
Savings Balance	*$*	*10,502.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, December 2, 1989 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.* *(Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.* *(Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*170.96*
Savings Balance	*$*	*10,202.53*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

MEADOW CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
20063 MEADOW CREEK CHURCH ROAD
LOCUST, NORTH CAROLINA 28097

CONFERENCE MINUTES

FROM: JANUARY, 1990

TO: DECEMBER, 1990

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church January Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, January 6, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *Brother Jay C. Honeycutt reported the completion of the work on the Church. The final total cost for this project was $10,260.61. After deducting an initial payment of $3,000.00 the balance due is $7,260.61. No further questions or comments were received on this matter.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe as Pastor for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Newell Helms to fill a Third Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Elder Paul Stroupe to fill a Fourth Sunday preaching appointment for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Marshall Gaskey to serve as Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Tim Herrin to serve as Assistant Church Clerk for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Howard Collins to serve as Church Treasurer for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *A motion was made and seconded to call Brother Roy Barbee to attend to the heating and air conditioning systems for one year. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Role.*
- *Brother Gene Herrin read the Church Covenant*
- *The Church Clerk read the Church Rules of Decorum.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$ 537.77*
Balance on Interest	*$ 2,123.99*
Building Fund Balance	*$ 10,202.53*

Church Cemetery Annual Financial Report

Cemetery Trust Fund:		
Certificate	*$*	*12,000.00*
Checking Account	*$*	*3,709.14*
Total Trust Fund Bal.	*$*	*15,709.14*
Regular Cemetery Fund:		
Certificate	*$*	*17,836.22*
Grand Total Cemetery Fund	*$*	*33,545.36*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, February 3, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.* *(Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.* *(Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*1,370.50*
Savings Balance	*$*	*336.68*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, March 3, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*849.60*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*
Savings Balance	*$*	*3,036.68*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Tim Herrin, Assistant Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, March 31, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- Brother Gene Herrin reported that he had received one price quote on a new sound system for the Church. No further action was taken on this matter.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*950.63*
Savings Balance	*$*	*3,036.68*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator

Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, May 5, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church enter into its Annual Communion Service on the First Sunday in June, 1990. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*
- *Elder Paul Stroupe announced that Elder C.E. Darity would be with us during this meeting.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*962.74*
Savings Balance	*$*	*3,036.68*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, June 2, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder C.E. Darity. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *Brother Gene Herrin reported several price quotes he has received on a new sound system for the Church. They ranged from $1,350.00 to $1,500.00. The differences were due to the number of speakers each system contained. No action was taken on this matter.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church call in its First Sunday Meeting in July, 1990 to be with Liberty Hill Church during their Annual Communion Service. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*508.66*
Savings Balance	*$*	*3,036.68*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, June 30, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- A motion was made and seconded that the Church purchase a 6-speaker sound system for a cost of $1,348.00. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- The Church Clerk was instructed to write letters of invitation to this years Association to be hosted by Meadow Creek Church. He was instructed to send letters to all sister churchs and to all of the Primitive Baptist Newspapers.

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*458.55*
Savings Balance	*$*	*2,336.68*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, August 4, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *Brother Gene Herrin reported on the installation work on the new sound system. Most of the work is completed with some small items still left to be done.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *A motion was made and seconded that the Church Clerk write the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*1,870.64*
Savings Balance	*$*	*1,000.00*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, September 1, 1990 and had prayer by Brother Glenn Edwards followed with preaching by Elder Thomas Mann. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*

- *The Church Clerk read the letter of representation to the Bear Creek Association. A motion was made and seconded that the letter be approved as read. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *Elder Paul Stroupe announced that the Locust Volunteer Firemen will direct traffic for us during the time we host the Bear Creek Association.*
- *Brother Joe Robinson reported that the AgriCivic Center management was ready for the Association.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	$ -
Savings Balance	$ -
Balance on Interest	$ -

(There was no Treasurer's Report)

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, October 6, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows.

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*
- All reported favorable comments about the Association and the Agri Civic Center.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*97.08*
Savings Balance	*$*	*1,162.26*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, November 3, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business. (Found None)*

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business.*

- *The Church Clerk read letters from four Sister Churches expressing their happiness as to the manner in which Meadow Creek Church hosted this year's Bear Creek Association.*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*230.52*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*1,102.26*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Conference Minutes

Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Locust, NC met Saturday, December 1, 1990 and had prayer by Elder Paul Stroupe followed with preaching by Elder Paul Stroupe. After preaching the Church convened in Regular Conference. The order of business was as follows:

1st *Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats. (All were seated)*

2nd *Called for the spiritual health of the Church. (Found all at peace)*

3rd *Called for reference or unfinished business.*
- It was mentioned as to Elder Bob Scott's plea for funds to build a new church in Tacoa, Georgia. If anyone had any such gift it would be forwarded after this weekend.

4th *Opened the doors of the Church for reception of members.*

5th *Called for new or miscellaneous business. (Found None)*

6th *Treasurer's Report:*

General Treasury Balance	*$*	*173.09*
Balance on Interest	*$*	*2,123.99*
Building Fund Balance	*$*	*1,102.26*

Elder Paul Stroupe, Moderator
Brother Marshall Gaskey, Church Clerk